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SUBJECT: MBFR: ANOMALIES: SPC MEETING JANUARY 10

REF: 76 MBFR VIENNA 622 (DTG 160726Z DEC 76)

1. SPC ON JANUARY 10 HAD BRIEF DISCUSSION ON THE AHG
REQUEST FOR THE NAC TO CONSIDER HOW TO DEAL WITH THE
THREE ANOMALIES IN THE PRESENT WESTERN CATEGORIZATION
OF MILITARY MANPOWER BETWEEN GROUND AND AIR (PARAS 4-5
REFTEL).

2. NO DELEGATION HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON THE
SUBSTANCE OF THE AHG REQUEST.

3. CANADIAN REP (BARTLEMAN) SAID HIS AUTHORITIES
CONSIDERED IT REALISTIC THAT NOTHING COULD BE DONE UNTIL
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THE MBFR WORKING GROUP STUDIES WERE UPDATED. HE
PROPOSED THAT THE WG BE TASKED TO TAKE A NEW LOOK AT
ANOMALIES. WG MIGHT UPDATE ITS STUDIES NOT ONLY ON
ANOMALIES BUT ALSO ON SERVICE SUB-CEILINGS AND ON
HOW DIFFERENT ALLIES COUNT GROUND FORCE MANPOWER.
RELEVANT POINTS COULD BE BROUGHT TOGETHER INTO A
SINGLE STUDY, WHICH COULD PRODUCE NEW INSIGHTS INTO
THE ANOMALIES QUESTION.

4. FRG REP (CITRON) SAID THE FRG CONSIDERS THE EXIST-

ING WG DOCUMENTS TO BE GOOD. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE WG ONLY UPDATE THE FIGURES IN THE LATEST WG DOCUMENT ON ANOMALIES AC/276-D(75)8, 12 SEPTEMBER 1975. US REP (MOORE) SUPPORTED FRG REP'S SUGGESTION AS DID UK REP (HOLMER). WG WILL REVIEW AC/276-D(75)8 WITH UPDATED FIGURES AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.

5. FRG REP INFORMED US ON JANUARY 11 THAT AFTER THE MEETING HE WAS APPROACHED BY FRENCH REP (GUELLUY) ABOUT FRG REP'S SUGGESTION THAT THE FIGURES IN AC/276-D(75)8 BE UPDATED. FRENCH REP SAID THAT THE TOTALS FOR ALLIED FORCES IN THAT DOCUMENT CONTAIN DATA ON FRENCH FORCES IN THE FRG, AND THESE LATTER DATA SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE UPDATE. FRG REP EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THE CALCULATIONS IN AC/276-D(75)8 ARE PURELY FOR INTERNAL USE BY THE ALLIES. FRG REP TOLD US HE ATTRIBUTES FRENCH REP'S REMARK TO CONTINUED ACTIVISM ON MBFR ON THE PART OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION, AND HE HOPES THE LATTER WILL NOT PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: IN TIME FOR SPC MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 17.

- 1) GUIDANCE ON THE AHG REQUEST RE ANOMALIES;
 - 2) DOES WASHINGTON AGREE WITH OUR VIEW THT
- SECRET

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THERE IS NO NEED AT THIS TIME FOR FURTHER MILITARY-TECHNICAL WORK ON ANOMALIES BY MBFR WORKING GROUP, OTHER THAN UPDATING THE FIGURES IN AC/276-D(75)8, 12 SEPTEMBER 1975?STRAUSZ-HUPE

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